



Observance remembers Holocaust victims

Story and photo by
Sgt. 1st Class Laurence Lang
MNC-I PAO

The Multi-National Corps-Iraq Equal Opportunity Office held a Days of Remembrance observance in the Al Faw Palace, Tuesday.

The observance, honoring the millions of victims of the Holocaust, is a reminder of what can happen if people turn a blind eye to hatred and prejudice.

After the horrors of the Holocaust, Jews wanted a day to memorialize this tragedy.

On April 12, 1951, the Knesset (Israel's parliament) proclaimed Yom Hashoah U'Mered HaGetaot (Holocaust and Ghetto Revolt Remembrance Day) to be the 27th of Nissan (by the Jewish Calendar). The name later became known as Yom Hashoah Ve Hagevurah (Devastation and Heroism Day) and even later simplified to Yom Hashoah.

This year, the Days of Remembrance

fall between Sunday, April 23, and Sunday, April 30, with Holocaust Remembrance

who testified during the trials of Nazi war criminals.

The theme also pays tribute to those who tirelessly work for the cause of justice, both then and now.

The palace rotunda had photos of the Holocaust posted throughout the day for people to view and try to understand the horrors which took place, not only for the six million Jewish people who perished, but for everyone the Holocaust had an impact on.

"Remembering is important because genocide still occurs today," said Maj. Jeffrey S. Yarvis, 30th Medical Brigade, G5.

"The Holocaust is not a Jewish problem, it is a human problem and the seeds of that problem remain firmly planted just below the surface. We can indeed never forget."

The guest speaker for the observance was Chaplain (Cmdr.) Mitchell Schranz, see REMEMBRANCE, page 2



Spc. Alexander Garcia, C6, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, looks at photos of the Holocaust during the Days of Remembrance observance held at the Al Faw Palace Tuesday.

Day observed on April 25.

The theme for this year's commemoration is "Legacies of Justice," in honor of the courage of, and the precedents set by, those

Camp Victory Three-day forecast

Friday



Sunny
High: 93 F
Low: 64 F

Saturday



Partly Cloudy
High: 95 F
Low: 70 F

Sunday



Mostly Sunny
High: 100 F
Low: 72 F

In today's Victory Times:

Page 2: Red Dress Run

Page 3: Chaplain's Corner,
Letters from home

Page 6: Camp Victory operat-
ing hours

Troops, civilians don red dresses for charity

Story and photo by
Lance Cpl. Drew Hendricks
MNC-I PAO

The first Camp Victory Red Dress Run was held by the Lost Lake Hash House Harriers here, Sunday.

Red Dress Run, an annual event held by all Hashes worldwide, is primarily used as a fundraiser for charity. The Red Dress Run raised money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

The purpose of the run is to raise the interest of bystanders who see the runners in their outlandish wardrobes, thereby increasing their chances of soliciting donations for the designated charity organization, said a leader of the group.

Some Red Dress Runs have had hundreds of runners participate.

"The D.C. area Red Dress Run has had over 800 runners participate in it," said Jim Fenton, an information technician. "The tourists love it. One year, we had over 1,200 gallons of beer at the event as well."



Servicemembers and civilians run during the first Camp Victory Red Dress Run here, Sunday.

The Camp Victory run raised more than \$1,000 for their charity. "We had a great turnout; one person donated \$500 for the charity," said Patt Scott, a member of the group.

The Hash House Harriers are not a fitness club. On the contrary, the object is not to win or to even exercise, but to spend time and fellowship with those who enjoy a good laugh and friendly banter.

"No rank, no service affiliation and no bad feelings. We get together to have fun and let loose of inhibitions," said Scott Martin, whose original hash is in Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

There are other themed runs besides the Red Dress Runs, like the Mardi Gras run.

The Red Dress run is special to the Harriers due to its fundraising theme.

"If people see a bunch of men wearing bright red women's clothing they are bound to ask questions," said a leader of the group. "It's just another way to give back to the community."

REMEMBRANCE

Deputy Force Chaplain, Multi-National Force-Iraq.

He discussed with the audience the importance of remembering what happened and how we need to apply what happened to today and teach our children about the wrongness of racism, prejudice and intolerance.

Schranz shared with the group a story of his growing up in the Bronx during the 50s. He mentioned that when a Soldier would walk through the neighborhood, the older folks would look admiringly upon the Soldier and get up to greet the Soldier and invite him for dinner. He was a hero in their neighborhood because many of the older folks in the neighborhood

were survivors of the Holocaust and they would remember when the Soldiers came crashing through the gates of places like Triblenka, Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen and liberated and gave them life. He further explained that the Soldiers did not just free them and leave.

"The Army actually set up hospitals and provided medical supplies to save as many survivors as they could and were looked upon as heroes," he said.

He compared the troops here in Iraq to the heroes of then because they too have given up so much to help free a country that has experienced tyranny and suffering.

"You put your lives on hold to help people you have never even met," said Schranz "What a great thing that is. What

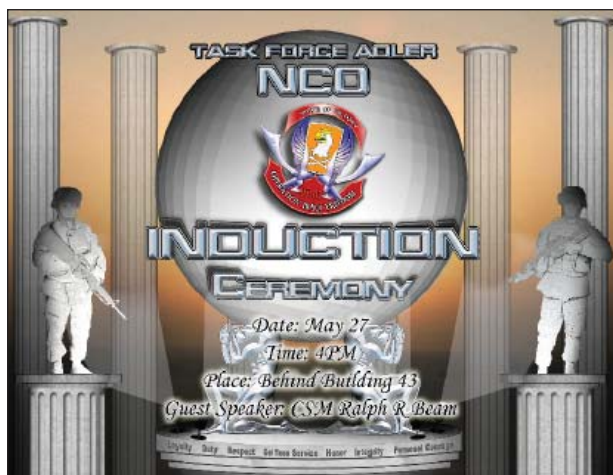
an act of faith and courage on your part."

He encouraged people to walk away from this deployment not with a feeling of despair, but with pride knowing that they are doing something great and something courageous and are following in the footsteps of the Soldiers of WWII.

"It is a great honor to be doing what you do. You do it so professionally," he added.

Schranz concluded the observance with a prayer talking about humanity and kindness even under the most cruel and inhumane conditions imaginable.

"Every life is sacred and precious," said Schranz. "It is important that we remember the lessons of the Holocaust, so that we may be on guard that such things never happen again to anyone."



DRIVE SAFELY !!

This driver was wearing his seat belt, driving within the speed limit and he was in his proper lane.



The driver of this vehicle had his life tragically altered by a reckless driver.

Don't be the OTHER driver!!

Chaplain's corner

Victory – It IS Done

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 John 5:4

OK, already I know today's title is NOT the V Corps Motto, "Victory – It Will Be Done". You can see already where I am going with today's Chaplain Corner. It is all in the syntax! My victory of faith IS done! It is not an event that is to occur sometime in the future.

Just being a Soldier, Marine, Airman, sailor or civilian of faith in a difficult time is itself a victory. When things got really tough for me as a teenager, my Dad would tell me, "Charlie, anybody can give up, anybody can throw in the towel. It is not easy to keep your faith when things go to pieces around you. It takes a man of character, conviction and courage to stay the course no matter what!" Then after a dramatic pause his eyes would sparkle and he continued, "Are you that kind of young man?" (If I ever get half as smart as my dad I will be happy!)

In the most difficult hour of His life, Jesus told the disciples



CH (MAJ) Charles M. Herring
Religious Support Operations
MNC-I Chaplain Office

they need not be scared because He had "overcome the world." Jesus had refused to be overcome, overrun, and overwhelmed by the events of his life. He had not given in to the tremendous pressures which could have led Him to doubt God's control of the world.

When I keep clear in my mind the assurance that right does win because it is held in God's hands, that the wrong does fail because it is against God's will, that my life is more secure in God's hands than anywhere else, that all the family and friends that I love are in God's providence – that is a VICTORY! I always win in that war against worry.

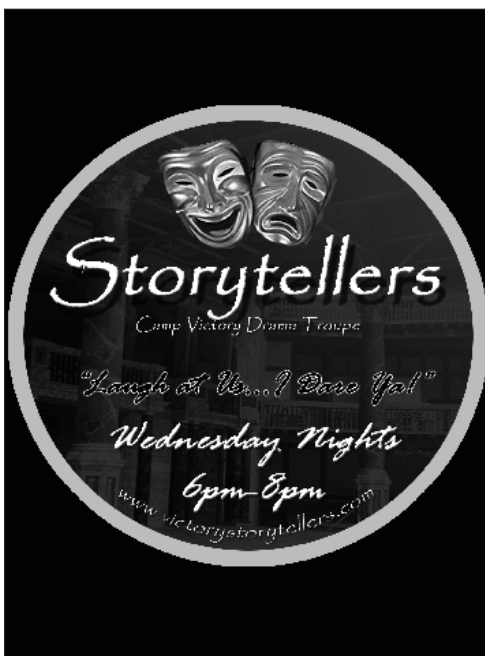
Anybody can give up. Anybody can throw in the towel. It is most definitely difficult to keep faith when things go to pieces all around us. It takes people of character,


conviction and courage to stay the course. Are you that type of person? Claim the victory in your life over despair, doubt and disbelief.

Victory – It IS Done!

Letters from home

SPC Steven Navarro, V Corp Artillery,
"HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY!!!! We love you and miss you very much."
Love, Your wife Jessica and your two baby boys Joseph and Jesse





TASK FORCE DESERT FIGHTER

7.2 MILE RUN

JUNE 3, 2006 RUN BEGINS AT 6:00 A.M.

EMAIL: DESERTRUNNER@IRAQ.CENTCOM.MIL FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE INCLUDE AGE, GENDER, AND UNIT

PRIZES

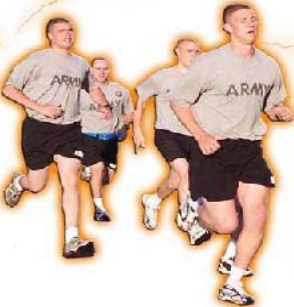
TOP MALE/ FEMALE PER AGE GROUP
17-24; 25-32; 33-40; 41 & OVER
OVERALL FASTEST MALE/FEMALE
RUNNER

START POINT
STRAWBERRY HILL RD
CAMP LIBERTY
(REFER TO MAP)

FIRST 350 TO FINISH
WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT


TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTS SOUTH VICTORY
GYM 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30 A.M.

TRANSPORTATION RETURNS
TO SOUTH VICTORY GYM
7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30 A.M.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO !!!!

Looking to take the next step in your Army Career?



AG Adjutant General ADA Air Defense Artillery AVN Aviation CAV Cavalry CHEM Chemical

CC Champlain Christian CJ Chaplain Jewish FA Field Artillery FIN Finance GS General Staff

INF Infantry IG Inspector General JAG Judge Advocate MI Military Intelligence MP Military Police

NG National Guard ORD Ordnance QM Quartermaster SC Signal Corps SOP Special Operations SS Staff Specialist TC Transportation WO Warrant Officer MV Veterinarian

The OCS Board will be held May 10 and 12.
The OCS packets will be accepted by the PSB until 1 May 2006. The APFT date must be after 31 Dec 2005 and the packet must be complete. Any packets turned in after 1 May will not be accepted for the May Board but will be held for the next board.

Rock & Roll Marathon and Half-Marathon

April 29, 6 a.m. - Noon

Camp Speicher, Tikrit



To register for the race and schedule temporary lodging contact
Capt. Janet Tye at
Janet.tye@us.army.mil

If you're interested in getting on an ASR to Fly from Victory to Speicher on the 28th contact
Capt. Patrick Stich
NLT 1200 on 23 April
At DSN 318-822-2121

Or

patrick.stich@centcom.iraq.mil

NOTE:

Marathon = 26.2 miles

½ Marathon = 13.1 miles

Return trip will be on you.

WWW.MNCI.CENTCOM.MIL

VISIT

MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS - IRAQ

and

VICTORY TIMES

ON THE WEB!

MNCI SURGEON'S COMBAT MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER

PRESENTS

COMBAT LIFESAVER CERTIFICATION COURSE

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

EMT REFRESHER COURSE

Combat Lifesaver Certification Course	Basic Life Support Course	EMT Refresher Course
17 SEATS PER CLASS	10 SEATS PER CLASS	10 SEATS PER CLASS
2nd and 4th Thursdays of Every Month	1st Friday and 1st Monday of Every Month	3rd Monday of Every Month

To reserve a seat or for more information, contact:
Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Davis
Christopher.Davis@iraq.centcom.mil
DSN: 822-1230

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
LOCATED AT BUILDING 5

CAMP VICTORY BOXING SHOW

Saturday, April 29

- Boxers Wanted. Open to all U.S., Coalition, & Contract personnel. Male/Female. All weight classes & levels of experience welcome.
- Mandatory meeting for boxers & coaches Friday, April 21 @ 7:30 p.m., Camp Victory Gym.
- Mandatory pre-fight weigh-in Friday, April 28 @ 7:30 p.m., Camp Victory Gym.
- Event will be held Saturday, April 29 @ 7:30 p.m. near the Camp Victory Gym.
- Contact Sgt Patrick Bierenday at DSN: 822-3266, patrick.bierenday@us.army.mil for further information.

698th Medical Detachment (PM)

PRESENTS

UNIT FIELD SANITATION TEAM
CERTIFICATION TRAINING

40 hour training course

Class Dates:

22-25 May, 20 seats available

26-29 June, 30 seats available

Seats are on a first come first serve basis.

TO RESERVE SEATS PLEASE SEND NAME, UNIT,
AND E-MAIL ADDRESS TO:
SGT TIA SKERBECK

christia.skerbeck@iraq.centcom.mil

OR

STAFF SGT JEFFREY NOELLE


jeffrey.noelle@iraq.centcom.mil

DSN 318-822-2851

TUNE IN
EVERY WEEK TO

**OIF
UPDATE**

THE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS - IRAQ RADIO NEWSCAST



ONLINE AT: WWW.MNCI.CENTCOM.MIL

Operating hours

Coalition Cafe

Breakfast 5:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Midnight Dining 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sports Oasis

Breakfast 5:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 5 - 9 p.m.

Shoppette

Open 24 Hours

Camp Liberty Post Exchange

Everyday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Fitness Center

Open 24 Hours

Post Office

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Golby Troop Medical Clinic

Sick Call Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon

Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - noon

Dental Sick Call:

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Mental Health Clinic:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

Post Deployment Health Briefings:

Monday - Friday 1 p.m.

Pharmacy:

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon, 1

- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 7:30 a.m. - noon

Legal Assistance/Claims

Saturday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Personnel Service Support Centers

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ID Cards

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



AL FAW PALACE POST OFFICE SERVICE

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Wed. 2 - 8 P.M.

Sun. 2 - 8 P.M.

Contact Camp Liberty Post Office for any questions. DSN 302-242-4391



Photo courtesy of 738th ASMC

Staff Sgt. Renee Anker, 738th Area Support Medical Company, Indiana Army National Guard, reenlisted March 19. A total of five 738th Soldiers reenlisted for six years.

SAFETY ALERT



HEADQUARTERS
MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

FICI-GA-SA

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Hazards caused by improper use of extension cords and power strips

1. One of the most common causes of fires in theater is the overloading of circuits. This is caused from the improper use of power strips and extension cords.
2. Most locations are wired to provide ample outlets in each room. Overloading outlets with multiple plug connectors or extensions cords is very dangerous. If this happens, circuits may become overloaded, causing the wires to melt and possibly igniting a fire. Just because there is an open plug does not mean the circuit can handle it.
3. NEVER daisy chain extension cords; they are designed for the lengths that they are manufactured.
4. LEARN the limits of extension cords and power strips, use them accordingly.
5. ENSURE fire extinguishers are available and is rated for the fire hazards that are present.

AVOIDANCE MEASURES: INSPECT all working and living areas for these types of hazards. DISCONNECT all excess items, daisy chained power strips and daisy chained extension cords. Ensure everyone understands the proper use of extension cords and power strips. All personnel must be trained on the proper use of fire extinguishers.



ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS
YELLOW HASH 06-10 POC MNC-I Safety Office, 822-4049

SAFETY ALERT

SAFETY ALERT

SAFETY ALERT

**What you don't see
could kill you.**



**Look for secondary
explosive devices.**



STAY ALIVE

0002

IEDs KILL

Worship Opportunities

Victory Chapel (Bldg. 31)

Sunday:

Traditional Protestant Service 7 and 8:45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Confession 10 a.m.

Roman Catholic Mass 10:30 a.m.

Gospel Protestant Service noon

Latter Day Saints Service 2 p.m.

Episcopal/Lutheran Service 4 p.m.

Contemporary Protestant Service 6 p.m.

Saturday:

7th Day Adventist Service 11 a.m.

Roman Catholic Mass 8 p.m.

Mini-Chapel (Bldg. 2)

Monday - Friday

Roman Catholic Service 4 p.m.

Friday:

Jewish Service 6:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Orthodox:

Orthodox Vespers 5 p.m.

Orthodox Confession 5:30 p.m.

Orthodox Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sunday:

Orthodox Divine Liturgy 9 p.m.

Submit letters from home

Is your loved one deployed in support of Multi-National Corps-Iraq? Would you like to write him or her a message in the Victory Times? Send messages, three to four lines of text to james.hunter@iraq.centcom.mil. Ensure to include Soldiers name, rank, and unit.

Victory Times welcomes columns, commentaries, articles and letters from our readers. Send submissions or comments to james.hunter@iraq.centcom.mil.

We reserve the right to edit for security, accuracy, propriety, policy, clarity and space.

Situational Awareness Leads To A Safer Training Environment.



Pre-mission planning, controls for diminished conditions, and attention to detail are essential for successful mission accomplishment.

MNC-I Commanding General: Lt. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli

MNC-I Public Affairs Officer: Lt. Col. Michelle L. Martin-Hing

MNC-I PA Sergeant Major: Sgt. Maj. Paul J. Stevenson

MNC-I Command Info Chief: Sgt. 1st Class Laurence R. Lang

MNC-I Production Chief: Staff Sgt. Jason B. Baker

Victory Times Editor: Spc. James P. Hunter

Victory Times Staff writer/photographers: Spc. Brian J. Anderson,
Spc. James P. Hunter, Spc. Curtis W. Squires, Lance Cpl. Drew Hendricks

Victory Times is an authorized electronic publication for members of the Department of Defense. Contents of this electronic publication are not necessarily the official views of or endorsed by the U.S. Government or the Department of Defense. The editorial content of this publication is the responsibility of the Public Affairs Office of Multi-National Corps Iraq.